

20C
S. Bard
RECEIVED^{R3}
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
12/3/03
DEC 10 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenneth O. Lipscomb

Application No: 09/679,688

Filed: October 5, 2000

**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
DISTRIBUTING MEDIA ASSETS TO
USER DEVICES AND MANAGING
USER RIGHTS OF THE MEDIA
ASSETS**

Group Art Unit: 2142
Examiner: Prieto, Beatriz

Our File No.: 26001.1001

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

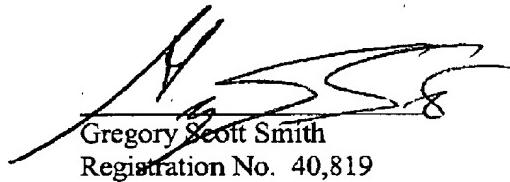
A response to the Official Communication mailed by the United States Patent Office on May 5, 2003 was filed on September 22, 2003. On November 5, 2003, the applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination that incorporated the September 22, 2003 response. On November 22, 2003, the Patent Office mailed a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment to applicant's previous attorney. This has been forwarded to my attention. This response provides the substitute pages of the claims, modified in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121. Previously, claims 13-24 were listed as withdrawn. These claims are now being canceled.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Please note that a Revocation and Appointment of Power of Attorney was filed for this case on August 30, 2002; however, correspondence continues to be sent to the previous law firm. A copy of the documents as filed is attached. Please direct all future correspondence to the address provided below and please change the attorney docketing number to 26001.1001.

invites the Office to contact the undersigned at its convenience should the Office believe it would facilitate prosecution of this application. Applicant thanks the Office for consideration of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory Scott Smith
Registration No. 40,819

LAVA Group Law by Smith & Frohwein, LLC
PO Box 88148
Atlanta, Georgia 30356
Telephone: (770) 804-9070
Facsimile: (770) 804-0900
December 10, 2003